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February 8, 2005

Mr. George Finnegan
West Desert Granite, LC
12430 South Redwood Road
P.O. Box 1178
Riverton, Utah 84065

Subject: Permit Status - Fee Deficiencies, West Desert Granite LC, RDS 502, M023/067, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Finnegan:


You have paid all but \$400 dollars in past permit fees due to bring your permit fees current (which you stated would be paid by December 21st). The Division sent you a Notice of Non-compliance and Directive to Cease Mining Operations on May 8, 2001. This directive stated that your operations had exceeded the five acre area for a small mining operation (now at 6.65 acres) and you were directed to: 1) immediately cease mining activities; 2) immediately cease removal of any mined or stockpiled material; 3) w/in 30 days of receipt of notice post \$33,250 transitional surety to cover 6.65 acres; 4) w/in 45 days of receipt of notice submit complete and technically adequate LMO (form & LMO rules were attached); and 5) w/in 10 days of receipt of notice arrange a meeting with Associate Director to discuss this matter.

In order to resume mining on this small mine permit, you will have to make current your permit fees of \$400 and post the \$33,250 surety. After posting this surety, you will only be allowed to mine within the five acre limit until you get a large mine permit approved. Even though we received your Notice of Intent for a large mine on June 4, 2001, at this time, the LMO has not been completed nor approved. Because of this situation, you are still considered to be in non-compliance. Failure to achieve compliance may result in formal enforcement action.

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I hope this makes clear your remaining responsibilities with our Division. The Bureau of Land Management will also need to be satisfied and approval received from that agency. Please contact me or Tom Munson, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Joe Dunlop – via fax 747-0759
Jerry Mansfield, BLM
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